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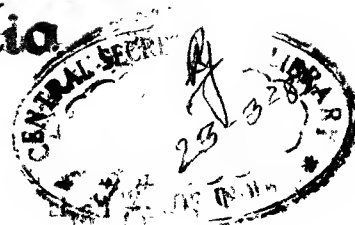
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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1981:—

BILL No. VI OF 1981

A Bill further to amend the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1971.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Act, 1981.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of January, 1981.

82 of 1971.

2. In the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), sub-section (3) of section 16 shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 16.

2 of 1981.

3. (1) The Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981, is hereby repealed.

Repeal and saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Sub-section (3) of section 16 of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1971, lays down that no person shall be eligible for election as President or other office bearer of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee unless he is at least a matriculate or has passed Higher Secondary Examination of any recognised University or Board or is a *Giani* or possesses any other equivalent educational qualification.

2. Following representations that imposing a minimum educational qualification in the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1971, was against the cardinal principles of democracy and as such a qualification is not required even under the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925, of Punjab, it was proposed to amend the Act for omitting sub-section (3) of section 16 thereof. Accordingly, the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981, was promulgated on the 21st January, 1981.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance.

NEW DELHI;
The 4th March, 1981.

ZAIL SINGH.

S. S. BHALERAO,
Secretary-General.